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Sir:

In reply to the October 8, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figures 3 and 4 as set forth in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0018] as follows:

[0018] The constant velocity joints 19 and 21 allow the distance between the (a) motor 18 and (b) the hub 24 and gearbox assembly 29 (spiral bevel gearbox 22 and right angle gearbox 23) to change according to the movement of the suspension unit 15. As such, the drive train is extendible and retractable between the driver motor 18 and the wheel 114, 116 to accommodate pivoting of the suspension unit 15 relative to the chassis 120.

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